

The subject proposal has one or two good ideas, but is otherwise generally rambling and incomprehensible.

I specifically cannot support the provision that Amateur question pools be kept secret. Publishing the question pools ensures fair examinations. The selection and order of questions and the order of the answers is sufficiently randomized so that applicants cannot simply memorize "A, B, C, or D" and have any hope of passing. If they memorize the subject matter, so be it. Some people study by memorizing. So long as they know the material, who cares what process was used to learn it? Furthermore, some examination material simply must be memorized - band and subband edge frequencies, for example. There is no other way to learn band edges except memorization.

The proposal should be rejected.